

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/772,404

Examiner:

Q. GRAINGER

Filed: February 6, 2004

Docket No.: 118571

For:

PROCESS CARTRIDGE HAVING ELASTIC CONNECTIONS AND IMAGE

FORMATION APPARATUS USING THE PROCESS CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 13, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.